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The reply brief filed on August 13, 2004, has been entered and considered. It is submitted that the Examiner has not raised new points, and the grounds of rejection remains the same as the Final Action as indicated in Clause (10) of the Examiner's Answer. In Clause (11) of the Examiner Answer, the Examiner has further responded to the arguments raised by the appellants in the submitted Appeal Brief.

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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